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No. 712.

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No. 770.

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No. 1003.

A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street. fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1133.

50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $3200.

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 20, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1132

40 ACRES in Platt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1123

178 ACRES in section 7, township 14, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1130

80 ACRE FARM, 3½ miles from city; all under cultivation. Frame dwelling, good cellar, well, stabling, &c. Price, $40 per acre.

1143

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1089

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1140

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One lot in block 4, H. Robinson's addition, $500.

Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition, On long time.

One lot in block 8, Carver's addition; $125; easy payments.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1874, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves.......... 1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur.......... 11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 3,45 p m

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Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Mail at.......... 5 15 A M Sundays excepted
Express at.......... 5 17 P M " "
Freight at.......... 10 40 A M " "
" .... 3 35 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Mail.......... 2 17 A M Sundays excepted
Express.......... 2 17 A M " "
Freight.......... 8 50 A M " "
" .... 3 35 P M " "
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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.......... 3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......... 12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation.......... 3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.......... 11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation.......... 8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation.......... 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail.......... 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation.......... 9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail.......... 11 10 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express.......... 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......... 12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation.......... 12 01 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express.......... 10 50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 11 20 a. m
" 10 Accommodation.......... 4 10 a. m

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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE
I. B. & W ROUTE.
EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
Lv Decatur		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
" Tolono		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Danville			
I., B. & W. R. R.	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Lv Danville	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Cincinnati	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Dayton	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Columbus	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Zanesville	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Wheeling	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Washington	10 40 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Baltimore		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Pittsburg		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Harrisburg		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" Philadelphia		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" New York		4 10 a m	5 50 p m
" Crestline		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
" Cleveland		1 10 p m	4 05 a m
" Buffalo		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
" Boston		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Louisville			

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

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TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1874.

EASTWARD.

No. 1 leaves Decatur.......... 11:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute.......... 3:50 p. m
" Indianapolis.......... 6:20 "
No. 3 leaves Decatur.......... 1:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute.......... 4:22 "
" Indianapolis.......... 8:15 "
No. 7 freight leaves Decatur.......... 6:30

WESTWARD.

No 2 leaves Indianapolis.......... 3:40 a. m
Arrives at Decatur.......... 11:15 a. m
No 4 leaves Indianapolis.......... 2:00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at.......... 10:15 p. m
No. 8 freight leaves Terre Haute.......... 7:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur.......... 5:50 p. m

Tickets can be procured at Illinois Central Ticket Office, and also at the Decatur National Bank, for stations on the P. & D. line, and all principal points East and South.

Passenger trains make close connections at Terre Haute with the Vandalia line.

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From West, St. Louis and Pekin.......... 11:30 A. M.
" East.......... 12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon.......... 1:00 "
" North.......... 4:30 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette.......... 5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East.......... 10:45 A. M.
" Paris at.......... 11:00
" West, St. Louis.......... 10:45
" Pekin.......... 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon.......... 2:30 P. M.
" South.......... 4:30
" North & East.......... 7:30

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

A GENTLE HINT.

Rhode Island girls are not wanting in the art of gently insinuating that, like Barkis, "they're willin." It was only recently that a lady walking one evening, under the classic shadow of Brown University, overheard the following conversation between a young lady and gentleman, just in front of her: "Charley, did you ever hear it said that if a person found a four-leaved clover and put it into their shoe, the first gentleman or lady the person walked with would be their husband or wife?" "No, never heard of it before." "Well, I found one and put it in my shoe this morning, and you are the first one I have walked with. I wonder if it is true?" There could be but one answer to this, but the unintentional eavesdropper does not mention it, leaving the public in cruel doubt as to whether the ruse was successful or not.

THE STRANGE GUEST.—The gifted Sargent S. Prentiss once gave a sumptuous dinner to some friends at a hotel in Vicksburg. Early in the evening a stranger entered the room in a mistake. Prentiss courteously invited him to join the party. Before long the strange guest began boasting of how much he had drank during the day—a cocktail here, a smasher there, a julep in this place, a sling in that, and so on, apparently without end.

At length Prentiss said:

"Sir, do you believe in the doctrine of metempsychosis?"

"I don't know," was the reply, "and I don't see that it has anything to do with what we are talking about."

"It has," rejoined Prentiss, "much—much in every way. I have firm faith in that doctrine. I believe that in the next life every man will be transformed into the thing for which he has best qualified himself in this.—In that life, sir, you will become a corner groggery."

THE BRIGHT BOY OF WORCESTER.—On Sunday one of the prominent physicians of this city was accosted by his son with, "Father, do you think Bill Hoar will get Mr. Sumner's place in the Senate?" The father replied, "Why what do you mean?" "I mean will Bill Hoar be elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Sumner's death?" "My son," replied the father, "there is no such person as 'Bill Hoar,' and if there was, that is not the proper way for you to speak or him; you should be more respectful." "Why father," said the boy, "that's the way Mr. Sumner spoke of him, himself." "I don't understand what you mean," answered the father, when the boy explained, "I read it in all the papers that when Mr. Sumner was dying, he said to Mr. Hoar, 'Take care of my civil rights, Bill!'" That looks like a labored joke, but it was really unpremeditated, and an honest mistake.

"How far is it to Cub Creek?" asked a traveller of a Dutch woman.—"Only shoost a little vays." "Is it four, six, eight or ten miles?" impatiently asked the stranger. "Yas, I dinks it is," serenely replied the unmoved gatekeeper.

A German writing from Philadelphia to an American friend who was in Germany on a visit, concluded his letter thus: "If I lifs till I dies, tell my friends at home that I shall visit mein Faterland pefore I leaves Philadelphia."

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We have now ready for sale our new stock Gents', Ladies', Misses', Boys and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and claim to be able to suit everybody, in style and price. Thankful for past favors,

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5.	**Dysentery**, Griping, Bilious Colic,	25
6.	**Cholera-Morbus**, Vomiting,	25
7.	**Coughs**, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8.	**Neuralgia**, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9.	**Headaches**, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	**Dyspepsia**, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	**Suppressed**, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	**Whites**, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	**Croup**, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	**Salt Rheum**, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	**Rheumatism**, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	**Fever and Ague**, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	**Piles**, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	**Ophthalmy**, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	**Catarrh**, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	**Whooping-Cough**, violent coughs,	50
21.	**Asthma**, oppressed, Breathing,	50
22.	**Ear Discharges**, impaired hearing,	50
23.	**Scrofula**, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24.	**General Debility**, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	**Dropsy** and scanty Secretions,	50
26.	**Sea-Sickness**, sickness from riding,	50
27.	**Kidney-Disease**, Gravel,	50
28.	**Nervous Debility**, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
29.	**Sore Mouth**, Canker,	50
30.	**Urinary Weakness**, wetting the bed,	50
31.	**Painful Periods**, with Spasms,	50
32.	**Sufferings** at change of life,	1 00
33.	**Epilepsy**, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance,	1 00
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May 22 1873-dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stare, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel S. Strong, Robert J. Amos, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k Macon Co., Circuit Court.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
March 30, 1874-dtd.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Strohm and Michael Dempsey in the marble business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dempsey withdrawing from the firm.

JOHN STROHM.
MICHAEL DEMPSEY.

DECATUR, ILL., March 18, 1874.

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JOHN STROHM.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '73

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Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 18, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec20-d&w tf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-d1y

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. (Jl1-d&w.t

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PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1872-dwtf.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James Allen, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS M. AYRES, Administrator.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, April 10.

YOUNG MEN TO THE FRONT.

One of the most cheering signs of the present temperance revival is the strong hold it is taking upon the young men. The hope of this country is in its young men, and when they voluntarily turn their backs upon the one great and overshadowing sin of the present day, and place themselves in an attitude of hostility to the demoralizing power of strong drink, the whole people have good cause for rejoicing. In this connection we want to call the attention of our readers to the very sensible and eminently practical pledge which received the signatures of nearly every young man and boy who attended the young folks' mass meeting at the court house last night. They have taken a step in the right direction—they have started the ball which will make the frequenting of saloons disreputable.—Now let the old men and the old ladies, and, more than all, *the young ladies* extend to the boys and young men every encouragement to persevere in the path they have marked out. The practice of dram-drinking and saloon-loafing *can* be made odious, and no young man desires to be looked upon as a social outlaw. Whenever the controlling elements in any grade of society decree that dram-drinking shall work social ostracism, then will dram-drinking cease to be either fashionable or respectable. Let the people, then, strengthen and hold up the hands of the young men, for they have taken a noble stand.

THE Watkins, New York *Express*, of March 5th, has over a column review of Mr. Cannon's speech on the franking bill, in which it is shown that the only opposers of the bill by the press, with very few exceptions, were the large city daily papers; while if the free delivery system was abolished in those cities, the same papers would howl loudly for its restoration. It was shown in Mr. Cannon's speech that there were only two cities that more than paid the expenses of the free delivery of mail matter, and here in our own State, in Chicago, the deficit was about $67,000 for the past fiscal year. In another article the *Express* says:

"Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, the member of congress who made the principal fight in favor of the new postal bill, may appropriately be called a 'big gun' of the people, and we trust that he may yet see the bill passed during the present session."

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Hon. W. T. Moffett was in town this morning, and honored our office with a call.

Maj. C. F. Emery, of Maroa, is in the city to-day. He will leave to-night or to-morrow for a three weeks' trip to Washington, and other eastern cities.

The following prominent gentlemen from abroad are registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel: J. C. Haines, N. Y.; J. T. Sanders, Columbus, Ohio; W. C. Morgan, St. Louis, and Wm. Bush, Wabash, Ind.

At Priest's Hotel the following gentlemen take their hash: J. R. Hubbard, Chicago; F. T. Magruder, Sullivan; J. A. Richardson, Mattoon; S. Washburn, Springfield, and C. E. Cox, Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Race will leave San Francisco for home about the 15th of the present month. Mr. Race will meet her in Denver, Colorado.

THIS comes to us from Rockford Ill's:

A little instance marks the moderation with which the purifying influence of women will impress itself in politics, as well as it shows the coarseness and dirt which the average man has bred himself to consider appropriate in public places. Shortly after a lady was elected as School Superintendent of the county, the east wing of the Court House was assigned her as an office.—There she found evidences of a floor sometime laid, cleared off the superincumbent accumulation of past generations of man office-holders, sent a stove, red with rust to be blacked, replaced the oxidized ragged piece of zinc that was under the stove with a bright, fresh piece, put a neat carpet on the floor, reluctantly allowed a spittoon to have a place for such as must have one, and had really worked quite a pretty reform, when the Circuit Court opened and the sheriff informed her that he would have to take a jury into that room.—The jury were necessarily absorbed in the momentous question of guilt or of damages, and the blackened stove, the bright zinc and the carpet suffered from the need of scrapers and the inability to find the spittoon, or to hit it when found. The carpet was finally fairly vanquished and driven out by the contact, and the room fell back of necessity to something of masculine unseemliness.

Ready-made Clothing of all kinds, new spring suits, men's furnishing goods, &c., just received at Race's.
March 11-dtf.

Written for the REPUBLICAN.

WHISPERS OF FAITH.

Hear ye not the sound of voices,
 Gladly ringing through the sky?
'Tis the angels, singing welcome
 To the spirits passing by.

From the cold death-stricken bosom,
 Muffled deep in sable pall,
To the realms of the Eternal,
 Whose stern messenger doth call.

Day and night God's herald summons
 At the portals of the breast,
And some weary soul is lifted
 To the mansions of the blest.

In the dark and hushened chamber,
 Ere the shadowy form of death,
Casts a deeper gloom around them
 By the parting of the breath.

Kneel a kindred group of pilgrims
 Bowed in solemn silence by,
While the deep pent-up emotions
 Gush from out the streaming eye

Now they watch beside the pillow;
 Some have turned their eyes away—
For they feel that death has entered,
 And they dread to watch his prey.

Friends, O look! 'tis not so dreadful!
 Though death seems to triumph now,
Mark ye not that sweet smile spreading
 O'er the pallid cheek and brow.

O, methinks with death there entered,
 Though unseen by mortal eye,
Angels, bright, with God's own mission,
 Come to bear the soul on high.

Is it not so—tell me truly—
 That the power that stills the breast
Is soon followed by fair angels,
 Who will bear the soul to rest?

And, if so, oh! why be mourning?—
 Why lamenting o'er the dead?
In that form there's naught to grieve us,
 For the deathless soul hath fled!

'Tis like mockery to be mourning,
 O'er a lifeless form of clay,
When earth's sorrows all have vanished
 And glows brightly heaven's day.

Rather plead that we may follow
 In the path of those we love,
Than be grieving when a dear one
 Leaves us for a home above.

Oh! the scene—in *heaven* rejoicing
 'Round the sacred throne of God;
And *on earth* a group of kindred
 Weeping o'er a soulless clod!

Father, mother, sister, brother,
 Stay your sobs and tears of woe!—
We shall meet beyond the river,
 And no parting ever know.

H. R. S. D.

THE YOUNG FOLKS' TEMPERANCE MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., April 9, 1874.

Pursuant to a call published in the daily papers, and signed by about sixty young men of the city, a large number of young ladies and gentlemen interested in the temperance movement, assembled in the court house.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. O. C. Sharp, who nominated Mr. B. H. Righter for chairman. He was elected by a unanimous vote.

J. J. H. Young, Jr., was then chosen Secretary, and the meeting opened in due form

The chairman stated the object and purpose of the meeting, and concluded by reading a very appropriate and impressive address upon the subject of temperance

He was followed, upon call of the meeting, by D. Davenport, Theodore Coleman, John Dawson, Mr. McDonald and Orlando C Sharp, each of whom spoke very feelingly and to the point.

Mr. Sharp then introduced the following pledge, and upon motion a committee composed of Misses Ida Moffitt and Maggie Sollars was appointed by the chair to obtain the signatures of the young men present:

"We, the undersigned, believing that the disgraceful and great extent, formed by frequenting and patronizing saloons, do hereby firmly pledge ourselves not to patronize or encourage saloons in any manner whatever, but will discourage their continuance in all honorable ways."

During the circulation of the pledge the following named young gentlemen made impromptu speeches upon call: Alfred Wuensch, J. E. Carmichael, D. B. Metcalf, J. Young, Jr., Henry A. Wood, M. U. Ramberg and Ed. Syford. All agreed that intemperance is a great evil, and expressed a willingness to aid in all honorable means to banish it.

The ladies then returned the pledge, having obtained the following signatures:

Amos Howenstine	J. Sipe.
Chas. Ricketts.	Charles Wuensch.
J. J. H. Young, Jr.	Lazarus Shorb.
Theo. Coleman	William Stare.
D. Davenport.	C. Holliday.
A. F. Wuensch.	B. H. Righter.
J. B. Miller.	F. W. Imboden.
B. D. Espy.	T. M. Dawson.
Christopher Kreler.	W. R. Wise.
Albert R. Barnes.	Geo. Howard.
George Wingate.	David B. Metcalf.
Wm. Oakes.	John A. Dawson.
Henry D. Adams.	M. U. Ramsburg.
Ed. Bruce.	Edgar Syford.
Anson M. Brown.	Dewitt Syford.
Davis May.	L. J. Spencer:
Harry Durfee.	Henry A. Wood.
Albert Summers.	E. R. Culver.
Charles Cassell.	H. Schwab.
D. C. Imboden.	J. E. Carmichael.
F. Newell.	John A. Smith.
S. Provost.	Orlando C. Sharp.
O. Stafford.	E. S. McDonald.
H. H. Wheelock.	J. L. Richter.
W. R. Wise.	J. N. Baker.
Joe N. Blain	H. B. Montgomery.
J. Wesley Lyon.	G. M. Goodman.

Upon motion a committee of three, consisting of Orlando C. Sharp, D. Davenport and John Dawson was appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to attend to all arrangements required for the holding of all future meetings of this body, making announcements, etc.

On motion the meeting then adjourned to meet upon call of the committee.

B. H. RIGHTER, Chm'n,
J. J. H. YOUNG, Jr., Sec.

NEW YORK, April 9.—At 6 o'clock last night, a terrible explosion occurred at Hatenburg, N. J., causing the death of four of those employed about the boiler, and injuring several others. It appears that one of the five boilers used for compresssng air for the use of the drills that are being worked in the Jugtown tunnel, exploded causing the total destruction of the four others. As all who were in the immediate vicinity of the exploded boilers are dead. It is impossible to know how the accident occurred. The names of the killed are: Thomas Irving; Master Mechanic; J Boner, fireman; Jacob McGeraghty, coal-passer, and Thomas Gaughan, fireman. Mrs. Simmons, who was driving past in a carriage, at the time of the explosion, was probably fatally injured by being thrown from the carriage, the horses having taken fright and run away. A number of persons were injured by the flying debris.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

[Concluded.]

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., April 8, 1874.

Present--Mayor Priest, Ald. McKim, Muzzy, Abel, Peake, Butman, Mills, Waggoner, Stare, Ehrman and Leake.

The same committee made the following report upon the application of Charles Weifel, jr., for license to sell intoxicating liquors, which was adopted and the application referred back to the license committee, by unanimous vote of the council:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur:

Your committee to whom was referred the application of Charles Weifel, Jr., report that we have considered the same, and recommend that it be not granted. The city bond is signed Charles Weifel instead of Charles Weifel, Jr.

JAMES L. PEAKE
R. N. MILLS
GEORGE STARE
O. F. MCKIM
T. J. ABEL.

The license committee also made the following reports upon the application of I. N. Lapp for license to sell intoxicating liquors:

MAJORITY REPORT.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of I. N. Lapp for a license, respectfully recommend that the same be not granted, and assign as a reason that a majority of the adult citizens of Decatur have petitioned that no further license be granted.

GEORGE STARE
O. F. MCKIM
T. J. ABEL.

MINORITY REPORT.

Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Decatur:

Your committee to whom was referred the application of I. N. Lapp for license for the sale of intoxicating liquors have considered the same and recommend that it be granted.

R. N. MILLS.
J. L. PEAKE.

It was moved that the majority report be adopted. Ayes and nays were called. Voting aye, Waggoner, Stare, McKim and Abel; nay, Ald. Muzzy, Ehrman, Peake Butman, Leake and Mills.

On motion the minority report was adopted by the following vote Aye, Ald. Waggoner, Muzzy, Ehrman, Peake, Butman, Leake and Mills; nay, Ald. Stare, McKim and Abel.

The bond of I. N. Lapp proving to be defective, on motion of Ald. Mills it was rejected by unanimous vote of the council.

The following resolutions were read and referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings:

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be instructed to put down a six foot side walk on the west side of Morgan street, commencing at the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad and running north until it connects with the walk now laid down. To be referred to the committee on side walks and crossings, with power to act.

H. W. WAGGONER.

Resolved, That a side walk be laid from the corner of the property of Wm. Forbes, on Eldorado street to the corner of Eldorado and Clayton streets.

R. N. MILLS

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be instructed to lay a three foot side walk on the north side of Prairie, from Union to Church street.

L. F. MUZZY.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a six foot side walk on the west side of North Water street, commencing at the north side of Dr. Sylvester's residence and running north 80 feet, being in front of the property formerly owned by Henry Prather, Dec'd. To be referred to the committee on side walks and crossings with power to act.

H. W. WAGGONER.

The following resolution was read and adopted and a copy sent to the keeper of calaboose:

Resolved, That hereafter when any poor person or persons come to our city, who are unable to pay for being kept or lodged over night that the Mayor *only* shall have the authority to order the keepers of the city calaboose and lockup to take charge of them, which order is to be in writing, and shall be explicit as to how long they shall be taken care of, and what shall be furnished them; the said order to accompany the bills of the keepers of said calaboose or lockup when presented to the council for payment

Resolved, Further that the Mayor in no case is authorized to send any person to said calaboose or lockup more than once, or at his discretion to be kept at the expense of the city.

H. W. WAGGONER.
I. W. EHRMAN.

On motion the council adjourned until one week from this evening.

F. PRIEST, Mayor

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

SPRINGFIELD, April 9.—The Democratic party held their city convention last night, and put in nomination for city officers the following ticket: Obed Lewis, Mayor; Jack Maxey, Clerk; George Garton, Treasurer; James A. Kennedy, Attorney; Edward Flaherty Marshal; Wm. F. Bicks, Street Supervisor; Geo. Krodell, Assessor; Jacob H. Beam, Collector.

The Republican city convention tonight nominated John W. Bunn, Esq., for Mayor; Harry C. Watson for City Clerk; Noah Divelbliss for Treasurer; S. D. Scholes for City Attorney; Squire Kneeling for City Marshal, John Nelch for Street Supervisor; John A. Hughes for Assessor, and Michael Doyle for Collector.

The Hon. C. B. Farwell, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has issued a call to the various members of the committee, convening them in session on Wednesday next, in the city of Chicago. The calling of an early convention will be one of the questions considered.

MINOOKA, Ill., April 9.—The entire anti-license ticket, both in the corporation and the town was elected by an overwhelming majority. The people here say by their votes that the best way to promote the cause of temperance is to grant no license and then enforce the Temperance law.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

District of Columbia Investigation.

ELECTION REPORTS

NOMINATIONS TO SPRINGFIELD.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the District Investigation, this morning, Mr. McClelland, of the firm of De Golyer & McClelland, of Chicago, testified that McClelland paid one George R. Chittenden, of Chicago, $97,000, for securing the paving contract here. Chittenden had made no explanation, except that he wanted the money for his own expenses and to help in extinguishing the national debt. The money was all paid in cash and negotiable paper. McClelland never knew nor inquired for what purposes Chittenden used the money.

The book-keeper of De Golyer and McClelland, being called, swore that the money had been paid to Chittenden, as stated by Mr. McClelland, and that he (the book-keeper) had charged up the sum on the books of the firm on the "transit account."

The committee has been unable to get Chittenden here, but is determined to bring him, at all expense and hazard. This evidence creates great excitement.

The Sanborn inquiry was continued Sanborn produced the statement of the expenditures under his contract, which he had previously refused to give. He protested, through his counsel, Woodbridge, of Vermont, that the demand was a violation of the private constitutional rights of citizens, which no court could enforce. The total amount collected was $427,036; the Government's share, $213,518; Sanborn's share, $213,518; rent of office in New York, $2,500; Secretary, $4,000, private Secretary, $1,090; paid to the Waddells, for services in securing legacy information, $2,878; to W. J. Morrison, for obtaining information in London, Paris, and Europe generally, $13,875; to District Attorney Bliss, in New York, $3,220; to J. D. Coughlin, for assistance in New York, $6,120; to J. Courtnay, Brooklyn, $4,800, Lawyer Prescott, of Boston, for legal services, $28,000; personal expenses, $10,000, to Presberry and Green, agents of Sanborn, $23,780; amount paid for railroad information and for additional legacies, $18,600; amount due and unpaid on account of information, $7,500. Total expenses $156,485. The large expenses in Brooklyn and in connection with coming to Washington are not included in these amounts. Sanborn has, as yet, realized nothing from the large expenditures in Europe, for the purpose of collecting arrears of income tax due from wealthy American residents abroad. Sanborn believed that from the information thus received, but not utilized, he could collect for the Government $5,000,000. Sanborn's private secretary was one Steiner, of the New York *Herald*, who has charge of the Custom House business for that paper. Whenever Sanborn wanted Steiner he was accustomed to send to the office of one Piefer, in the New York Custom House, where Steiner was accustomed to stay. Piefer was an old staff officer of General Butler.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Dispatches from Port au Prince state that upon the official announcement of the death of Senator Sumner the flags of the President's palace and the forts and public buildings were placed at half mast.—That badge of morning was worn from the 21st to the 26th of March, when a solemn and impressive funeral service took place at the Cathedral, attended by the President, the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps and all the officers of the Government. During the service minute guns were fired from the fortifications around the city, and the millitary were under arms.

BOSTON, April 9.—The eighteenth ballot for a United States Senator resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 273; necessary to a choice, 137; Dawes, 91; Hoar, 72; Curtis, 74; Adams, 15; Sanford, 9; Banks, 7; Washburn, 4; Whittier, 1.

HILLSBORO, Ill, April 9.—The temperance business is getting considerably mixed in this city The city council having decided to grant no more license, was beseiged, Wednesday night, the 8th, by saloon men for renewals.—They asked for an election, offering to pay the expenses thereof, but the council failed to see that one could at this time be held legally, and asked of saloon keepers that they obtain to petitions the names of the majority of the legal voters favoring their desires. This the saloon men are unable to do. Things are warm, and face to face debates are the order of the hour. The women are looking on quietly for the present, and it is hard to tell whether the spasmodic temperance obuturst will or will not work any permanent good

CINCINNATI, April 9.—Specials report extensive snow storm over Ohio. Snow several inches deep in some localities.

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Decatur, April 10, 1874-dly.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } S. S.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1874.

NATHANIEL M WHITAKER, vs. PETER HEFF. } Distress for Rent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE said defendant in the above entitled cause, that a Distress Warrant in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant has been levied upon the personal property of said defendant to make the sum of five hundred dollars, that a copy of said Distress Warrant, together with an inventory of the property levied upon, was filed with the Clerk of said Court on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1873, that summons was thereupon issued against said defendant in said cause, returnable to the December term, A. D. 1873, of said court, which summons has been returned "not found." That said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and affidavit by said plaintiff has been made that said defendant on due inquiry cannot be found. Now, unless you, the said defendant shall appear, give bail and plead in said cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said County of Macon on

Monday, the 11th Day of May, A. D. 1874.

judgment will be entered against said defendant, and the property so distrained will be sold

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RONY, Att'ys for plaintiff.
April 10-d3w.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Gideon M Combs and Eliza J. Combs, his wife, of the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, did on the first day of November, A. D. 1871, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby, in said state;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages, page 3??, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, executed by the said Gideon M. Combs, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said Gideon M. Combs, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby, or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division or in parcels, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time and place and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of May and November, A. D. 1873, whereby the terms of the said Deed of trust, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust; public notice is therefore hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1874,

At ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois—being the west door of the present court house—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the power is conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, to wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian—containing eighty acres, according to Government survey—and all homestead rights and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided

Decatur, Ill., March 2?, 1874.

JASPER ... PEDDICORD,
LOWE J. BURROWS,
Trustees.

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New Advertisements

UNITED STATES MAIL.

ILLINOIS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, March 31, 1874. }

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of May 30th, 1874, (to be decided by the 10th June,) for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1st, 1874, to June 30th, 1875, on the following routes in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

23113 From Danby to Roselle, 6¾ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrensville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week between Warrensville and Winfield, six times a week the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p. m.

23150 From Plainfield, by Tamarack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p m;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8¼ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1:30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 1 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23225 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9 45 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10 15 a m,
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m.

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 43 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 4 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 4 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23260 From Holland, by Mode and Big Spring, to Neoga, 21 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m;
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles farther; also for twice-a-week service.

23261 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23264 From Bible Grove, by Hord, to Louisville, 13 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points

23293 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23294 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 1 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Martha's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 24 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 5 p m.

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n. o.), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23329 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Eugene and French Grove (n. o.), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1 30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 4 30 p m.

23333 From Astoria to Surinam, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23335 From Browning, by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Vandeltown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m
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Arrive at Browning by 6 p m.

23338 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 4 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m

23339 From Olney, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23362 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darlen, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 2 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, three times a week, upon a schedule satisfactory to postmaster at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5½ miles and back, twice a week.
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan.

23379 From Highland to Grant Fork, 6½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23394 From Jordan's Grove to Marissa, 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m,
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mascoutah by 9 a m.

23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m;
Leave Millstadt, Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Belleville by 10 a m;
Leave Belleville daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 4 p m.

23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 6 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23401 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
Leave Litchfield Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Zanesville by 1 p m.

23406 From Ridge Farm to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points

23411 From Griggsville to Perry, 6 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Griggsville.

23418 From Pearl Station, by Bee Creek, to Kampsville, 12 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23121 From Peyton's to Clayton, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Peyton's Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Clayton by 12 m;
Leave Clayton Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Peyton by 4 p m.

23124 From Carthage, by Middle Creek, Joetta, and Webster, to Fountain Green, 25 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23131 From Weston, by Wood's Farm, Ellsworth, and Padua, to Leroy, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Bidders to propose schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23135 From Louisville, by Oskaloosa and Omega, to Salem, 24 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23136 From Middle Point to Roland, 3 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Middle Point.

23137 From Houghton to Scales Mound, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Scales Mound.

23138 From West Jersey to Toulon, 8 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23139 From Granville to Peru, 8 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23140 From Montrose, (Iowa) by Nauvoo, to Adrian, 17 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23141 From Wellington, by Ash Grove, to Buckley, 20 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to the department.

For forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of October 1st, 1873, inviting proposals for mail service in Illinois, to be found at the principal post offices.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed, "Mail proposals, State of Illinois," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

April 8—6w.

NOTICE!

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company will be held at the City Council Rooms on Thursday next, the

9th day of April, 1874,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

apr9-dtd] J. K. WARREN, Sec'y.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, *vs.* Moses C. Hicks.—*Attachment.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Moses C. Hicks, that a Writ of Attachment dated March 31, 1874, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court aforesaid, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court at the suit of the above named Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, Dec'd, and against the estate of the said Moses C. Hicks, directed to the Sheriff of said county, for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and that the same has been returned executed, and said cause is now pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon county.

Now unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said court, give bail and plead in said cause by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said court, in the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the 11th day of May, A D. 1874, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, for the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Dated March 31st, 1874.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT,
mch31-d4w] Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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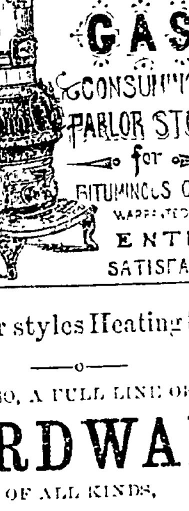

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, April 10.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*
Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Michigan peachblow potatoes, at Imboden's.

...The subject of temperance still continues to be the exciting topic of debate in all circles.

.. Ducks are plenty along the river and creeks.

...Choice butter at Niedermyer's.

...Farmers are putting in their best work to-day. The ground is getting in good condition, and a few days of mild weather will put corn planters in motion.

...Go to J. Ullrich & Co.'s for your tea and coffee.

...We saw abundant evidence yesterday that "tangle-leg" and "forty rod" are still comeatable. A number of the chaps who gathered at the fire were decidedly frisky, on account of having imbibed too freely.

...Fresh lemons at the Post Office Candy Store.

...Latest spring styles of dress goods, at Roach & McReynolds'.

...The pleasant sun this morning inspires the hope that the rough, cold weather of the past few weeks is at an end for the present. Though a heavy frost lay upon the walks in the early morning, the air is sufficiently mild to-day to call it spring. Birds join with humanity in the general rejoicing, and make the air vocal with their gladsome song. We move a continuance of similar days, only more so.

...We call attention to the advertisement of Blenz & Danzeizen, who keep a first-class meat market, on the west side of the old square. They will be found square men to deal with, and their meats are always of the best quality.

A CARD.

To the firemen and our friends who so kindly assisted in saving our goods and in stopping the destruction of our house, we tender our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember with gratitude.

W. J. CHENOWETH.
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(Other city papers please copy.)

To-Night.—Kelly & Leon's Minstrels are in town, and will give one of their unique and superb entertainments at the opera house to-night. There is but one "Leon" on earth at the present time, and nobody should fail to see him this evening. Every member of the troupe is a star performer, and the show will be what nobody can afford to miss. Get your reserved seats early.

Notice.—A few gentlemen may be accommodated with good day board at No. 31 West Main street.
Apr 10-d1w. MRS. GEO. GOODMAN.

A Book Worth Reading.—A new and brilliant book, just from the press, entitled "In the Days of my Youth," and published by Porter & Coates, of Philadelphia, is one of the most readable books we have looked through for some time. It is written by Amelia B. Edwards, in her most fascinating style, and its perusal is a rare treat. The book is on sale in this city by Litsinberger & Sutton, who are prepared to respond promptly to all orders for the work. d&w

A New Comer.—Mr. James T. Saunders, from Virginia, paid our office a brief visit this morning, in company with Dr. R. N. Mills. Mr. Saunders has come among us to stay.

What They Say.—Chicago Journal of Commerce says: Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts are the finest, purest, and best to be found in this or any other city, only necessary to visit his Laboratory to be convinced that they are perfect in purity and superior in strength. The Chicago Tribune Review says: Although Steele & Price have enlarged their facilities for the production of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings, they are hardly able to meet the rapidly increasing demand for them. In this age of adulteration, it is gratifying to find one honest effort to stick by the old path of honesty, and consumers owe it to themselves to patronize those making the effort. For Natural Flavorings none can compare with Dr. Price's, and to make the sweetest, most wholesome, and easily digested bread, use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. d2w1

MARRIED.

On the 26th of February, at the residence of J. H. Cox, Harristown, by Rev. J. B. Colwell, MR. WM. BARNETT, of Kansas, and MARY COX, of Harristown.

The newly-married couple made a wedding trip to Indiana, where they spent some time in visiting friends, after which they repaired to their Kansas home.

All the latest styles of stationery—Legal Fold letter paper; Fawn, Chocolate, English Grey, and all other popular tints. Something new in fine stationery. Call and see, at Post office Book Store.
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"Special Master's Sale."

Thomas A. Nelson *vs.* Aaron Ruth, Mary Ruth, Walter Allin, Thomas H. Allin, Adam B Hostetler and Reuben H. Meriweather, and Mary Ruth, Administratrix of the estate of Aaron Ruth, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1873, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Monday, April 20, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:
Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen (15), in township number sixteen (16), north, and range number two (2), east of the third principal meridian; running thence south thirty (30) rods, thence east five (5) rods and ten links, thence north thirty (30) rods, thence west five (5) rods and ten links to the place of beginning—excepting "One-fourth of an acre off of the south end of the foregoing described tract of land; and the following described lot, heretofore deeded to Henderson Matheny, to-wit:—Commencing twenty-two and one-half rods south of the northwest corner of said west half of the southeast quarter, section 15; running thence east five rods and ten links, thence north ninety-three and one-fourth feet, thence west five rods and ten links, thence south ninety-three and one-fourth feet, to the place of beginning.

E. McCLELLAN,
"Special Master."

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NEW COAL YARD!

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HAVE OPENED a Coal Yard at Haworth's warerooms, near the depot. Staunton Coal always on hand, and will be delivered to any part of the city, at the lowest price.
March 27, 1874-d1m

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned annual meeting of the L. L. A. was held at their rooms last evening, April 9.

Mr. Gastman was called to the chair, and proceeded to read the following annual report of the President:

To the Members and Friends of the Ladies' Library Association:

In the affairs of the Library Association since the last annual meeting there is little to record in the way of actual progress. The subscription list has been less than in any previous year, and the income proportionately diminished.

There have been but few books lost; some have been entirely worn out, and replaced by new ones, and a greater number have been rebound than in any previous year.

The insurance has been paid up, and the books are in good order, and in as perfect condition as is possible under the circumstances. The lecture course of the winter of 1872-3 was, financially, a failure, the Association realizing scarcely fifty dollars from the whole course, after paying expenses. The net proceeds from Mrs. Scott-Siddons' reading, last winter, amounted to four dollars and seventy-five cents. From the entertainment give by Section No. 1 of the Winter Evening Circle, for the benefit of the Library, last winter, there was more money realized than from any one lecture or reading ever given for that purpose, and more than has been realized from all lectures, readings and entertainments combined, for the last two years. No words can appropriately express the high appreciation of the Association of such a generous and earnest effort in behalf of the Library. In consequence of that very opportune assistance the Association can meet all its liabilities.

The efforts of a large number of our young people last week, to raise funds to organize a free reading room, were not crowned with success. About fifty dollars will remain after paying all expenses, which will be paid over by our Treasurer, when there is a demand for it for the purpose for which it was obtained. It seems useless to attempt to establish a reading room permanently by casual subscriptions, although it might be done for a few months. There is one way remaining by which such a result may be obtained, and that is an appeal to the city council to levy a tax for library purposes, under the law of 1872. The amount is limited, and is so light that no one can consider it burdensome. If the legislature of Illinois considered it of such great importance to Chicago to have a free public library and reading room as to pass the law of March 6, 1872, and to have it take effect immediately in consequence of the great fire, in which her books were consumed, I cannot see why it is not equally important to *our* city. Such an institution, in commodious, well lighted rooms, easy of access, and free to all, kept open till eleven o'clock at night, must inevitably exert a powerful influence for good.

The young men who are engaged in business through the day, have long felt the need of some place of resort, after business hours, for improvement, relaxation and social enjoyment, and nowhere in the city can they find a place where they can feel free and are made welcome, except at the saloons, billiard halls and hotel bar-rooms.

With the consent of the Life Members of the Library Association, the 2,000 volumes, more or less, which have been accumulated in their rooms, would make a good foundation for a free public library, and a reading room in connection with it, would be an institution of which our city might justly be proud, and would be productive of great good.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. A. POWERS.

DECATUR, April 9, 1874.

Resolved, That the report be adopted, and published in the daily papers.

Resolved, That the portion of the report submitted by the President, relative to the establishing of a reading room, be referred to a committee of three gentlemen whose duty it shall be to investigate and ascertain the best means to effect the object desired, and report to the Association the result of their labors at an adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday, April 16th.

The following gentlemen were nominated that committee:

Rev. Mr. Bonham, J. C. Lake and Dr. Johns.

The Treasurer's report was then read:

TREASURER'S REPORT,
For the year ending March 26, 1874.

Balance on hand	$530 75
Received from memberships and fines	70 35
Received from lectures	599 15
" " entertainment given by Winter Ev'g Circle	120 05
Received for articles sold	10 40
Total	$1330 80

EXPENDITURES.

For books	$95 09
" insurance, gas, fuel, &c	98 73
" janitor	35 00
" lectures	825 00
" printing & bill posting	86 80
" rent of Opera House	58 50
Balance on hand	131 68
Total	$1330 80

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. T. HILL.

Resolved, That the report be adopted and published.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet April 16th, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

MRS. W. T. WELLS, Sec'y.

Two Fires in One Day.—The monotony and quiet of the town was broken yesterday by two alarms of fire. The first, which took place in the forenoon, was occasioned by the slight burning of a frame house on the north side of Eldorado street, owned by Mr. Aaron Smick. The fire took in the roof from a defective chimney, and damaged the building to the amount of about seventy-five dollars. The house was insured with Mr. Crawford in the "Home," of Columbus, Ohio, and the loss will be promptly made good.

The second fire, which occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was much more serious in its results. About the hour named fire was discovered upon the roof of Dr. Chenoweth's residence, on West Main street, opposite Mason's livery stable. The alarm was at once sounded and the firemen were promptly on hand, but the flames had made such progress that the roof was well nigh destroyed before they were subdued. The building was also considerably damaged by water, and will probably require a thousand dollars to put it in repair.

The building was occupied by Mr. B. F. Lanham as a boarding house, Dr. Chenoweth and his family having rooms, and boarding with Mr. L. The Dr.'s furniture was considerably damaged, and a large quantity of family clothing was totally destroyed. The damage to the building and furniture is fully covered by insurance, but as the clothing was not covered by the policy it is of course a clear loss.

The furniture of Mr. Lanham was damaged considerably by removal, and some of it was burned, together with some of his family wearing apparel. Mr. L. had no insurance whatever.

Between twenty and thirty boarders were stopping in the house, many of whom sustain more or less loss, in clothing burned or carried away.

The origin of the fire is not known, though it is thought by many that it was occasioned by sparks from the next building on the east falling upon the roof. Be that as it may, it is quite certain that with the high wind of yesterday the fire would have swept southward and destroyed a large amount of property, had it not been for the water works.

Dr. Chenoweth's insurance is with Wood & Montgomery, and will be promptly adjusted.

The firemen were promptly on hand at both fires, and did most effective service. The distance of Hose Co. No. 2 from the fire prevented their getting to the place before the fire was partially subdued, but they made good time and are entitled to much credit for the promptness with which they came into position. All hands worked like heroes, as the emergencies of the case required.

SALT LAKE, April 9.—An old man, supposed to be Bender, of Kansas, was arrested in the southern portion of this Territory some weeks ago, and arrived here last night, and is now in jail at this place. Some parties here, who claim to have known him, identify him as Bender, of Kansas.

A young man, supposed to be his son, is also in custody at Salt Creek, and will also be brought here.

OTTAWA, April 9.—The excitement concerning Riel has subsided. The general opinion is that he won't take his seat and subject himself to expulsion.—It is doubtful whether he will surrender himself to justice.

A New Supply of choice groceries just received at Samuel & Co.'s Rolling Mill Grocery. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. dtf.

Fine stereoscopic views, $1.00 per dozen, at Post office Book Store.

F. Barber & Co. have just opened one of the finest lots of ladies' and children's shoes ever brought to Decatur, all of the latest style and best material. They have also a full line of goods for gentlemen's wear, all of which they are selling at very low figures. [apr9d2tw1t.

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Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m.

Race & Co. have received a large stock of neckties and bows, linen and paper collars. [mar14-dtf.

Lost.—At the Court House on Saturday evening a fur cape. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the dry goods store of Hays & Bruce.
April 6. d-tf.

Have you seen the spring styles of silk hats, soft hats, and caps, at Race's?
mar14-dtf]

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, April 10, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.50
" red "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	80
RYE—℔ bushel	60
CORN—℔ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	39@40
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ lb	30@35
EGGS—per doz,	10@12½
LARD—℔ lb	8@9
BACON—Sides	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.75@5.00
CATTLE— " "	3.25@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.60
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— "	10
Green ℔ bar	5.00@5.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.04
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf,	8@8
" Dry salt,	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.55
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5¼

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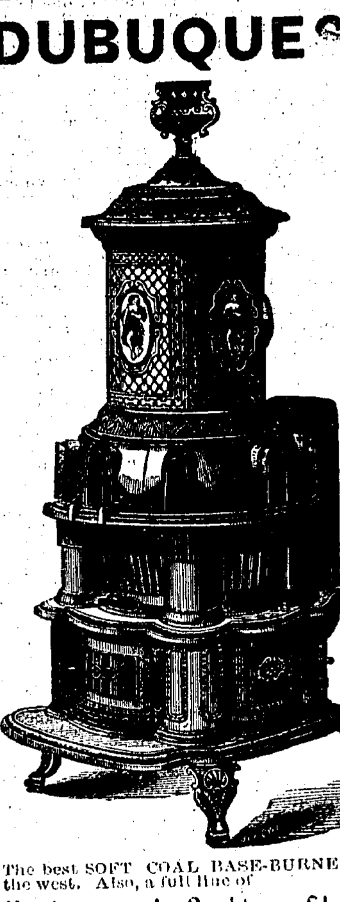

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Circuit Court of Macon county, May term, A. D. 1874.

Nancy E. Cross, John Cross, Mary E. Golden, and John M. Golden, *vs.* George W. Rodgers, James M. Rodgers, Francis M. Rodgers, Martha J. Rodgers, and Clara Rodgers.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Clara Rodgers, a defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Clara Rodgers, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1874), as is by law required.
Now, unless you, the said Clara Rodgers, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl'ts.
March 13, 1874-d4w.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon. }

Circuit Court of Macon County, May term A. D. 1874.

THOMAS HAYS, } *In Chancery.*
vs.
MICHAEL RAGEN. }

Affidavit that the residence of Michael Ragen, defendant above named, cannot, upon diligent enquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Michael Ragen, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next, (1874), as is by law required.
Now, unless you, the said Michael Ragen, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Compl'ts Sol's
Decatur, March 13, 1874-d4w.

NOTICE.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, } SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, At Decatur, the 27th day of February, 1874. }

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of A. M. Zekind, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the district court of said district. WILLIAM C. JOHNS,
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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. N. McElroy, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. R. C. Crocker, W. M.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

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DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 16.—A. A. Murray, G. M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

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WHEREAS J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers, his wife, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby in said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages page 194, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, executed by the said J. Byron Leathers, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And Whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said J. Byron Leathers, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to, and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division, or in parcels, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time, and place, and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof, in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises, deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of Trust, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust, public notice is, therefore, hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874,

at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois—being the west door of the present Court House—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19), in township No. ten (10), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian. Also the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. five (5), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian, containing in all two hundred and eighty-five (285) acres; and all homestead rights, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D 1874.

John G. Jemmison *vs.* Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery*,

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required; that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

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REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
March 16, 1874-d3w] Assignee.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1874.

MARY A. STOVER, } *In Chancery.*
vs.
AMOS STOVER.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Amos Stover the above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, notice is, therefore, hereby given to the said Amos Stover that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of February, 1874, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said Amos Stover, shall personally be and appear before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in and for the said county, on the second Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the payer of said bill.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court to May term, A. D. 1874.

Moses Bacon and Robert Perry, partners in the name of Bacon & Co., *vs.* George Bruce, William E. Bruce, Kate R. Bruce, Harlan P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, and John Nesbitt.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Nesbitt, the defendant above named, and that William E. Bruce, the defendant above named, on due inquiry cannot be found within this state so that service of process can be had upon him, the said William E. Bruce, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, defendants above named, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1873, as is by law required. Now unless you, the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

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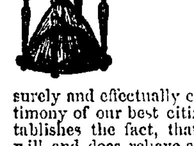

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